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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Michael O'Neil on 6 June 1988
Regarding H.R. 1580 (Sanctions against South Africa)

1. Mike O'Neil, HPSCI staffer, called this afternoon to pass on some new language for H.R. 1580, which is the bill on sanctions against South Africa. The following new language will be added to H.R. 1580, on page 4, after line 24:

"(c) The prohibition of this section shall not apply to the conduct of diplomatic activities or to the provision of the government of South Africa of intelligence information concerning military activities in southern Africa of Cuban military forces or of another Communist country (other than an African Communist country) acting in concert with Cuban military forces."

2. The use of the above language is intended to permit the exchange of information on Angola and nothing else. As Mike described it, the situation with this bill as it now stands is reasonably dynamic and there is no telling how it might work out.

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